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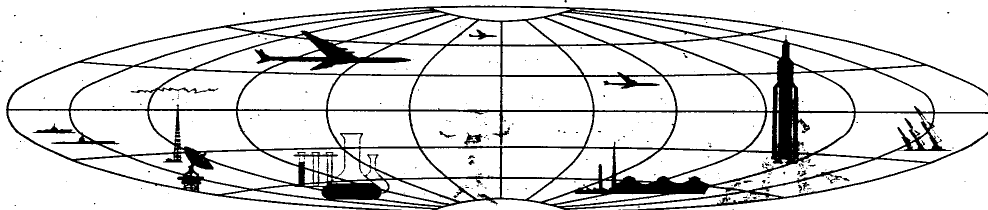
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TRAINING AREA

(44-49°N 037-36°E)

RAYEVSKAYA, KRASNODARSKIY KRAY, USSR
NORTH CAUCASUS MD

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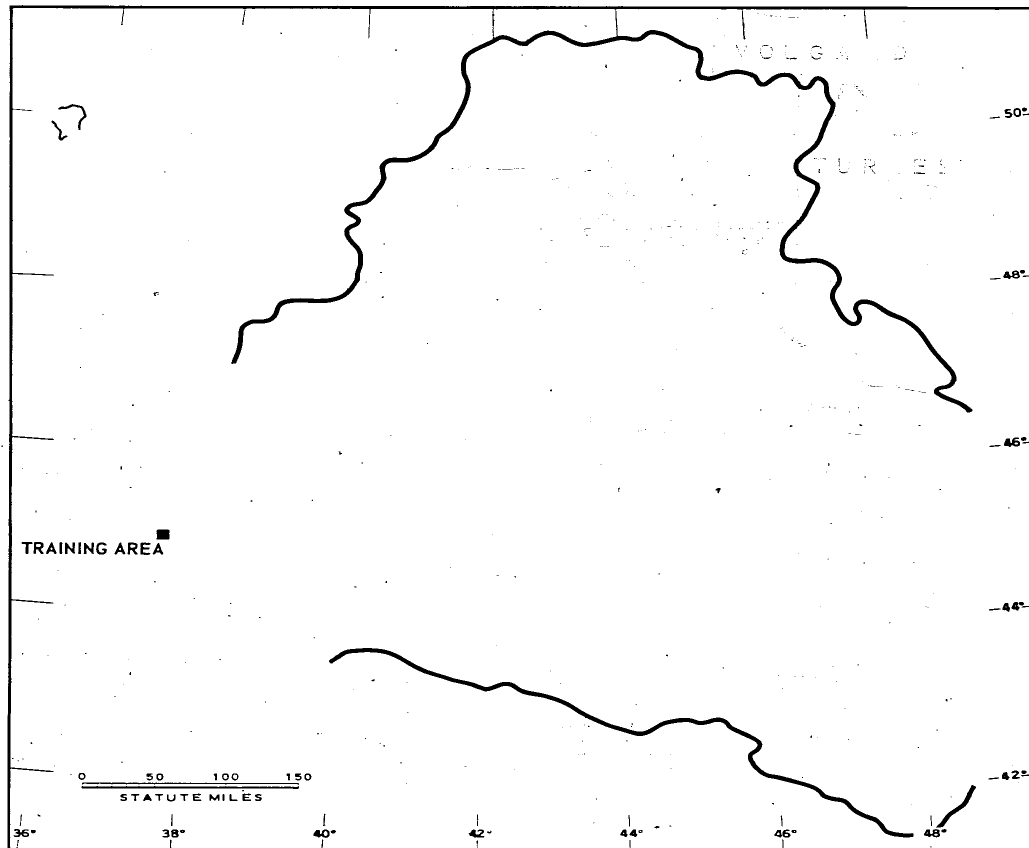


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.

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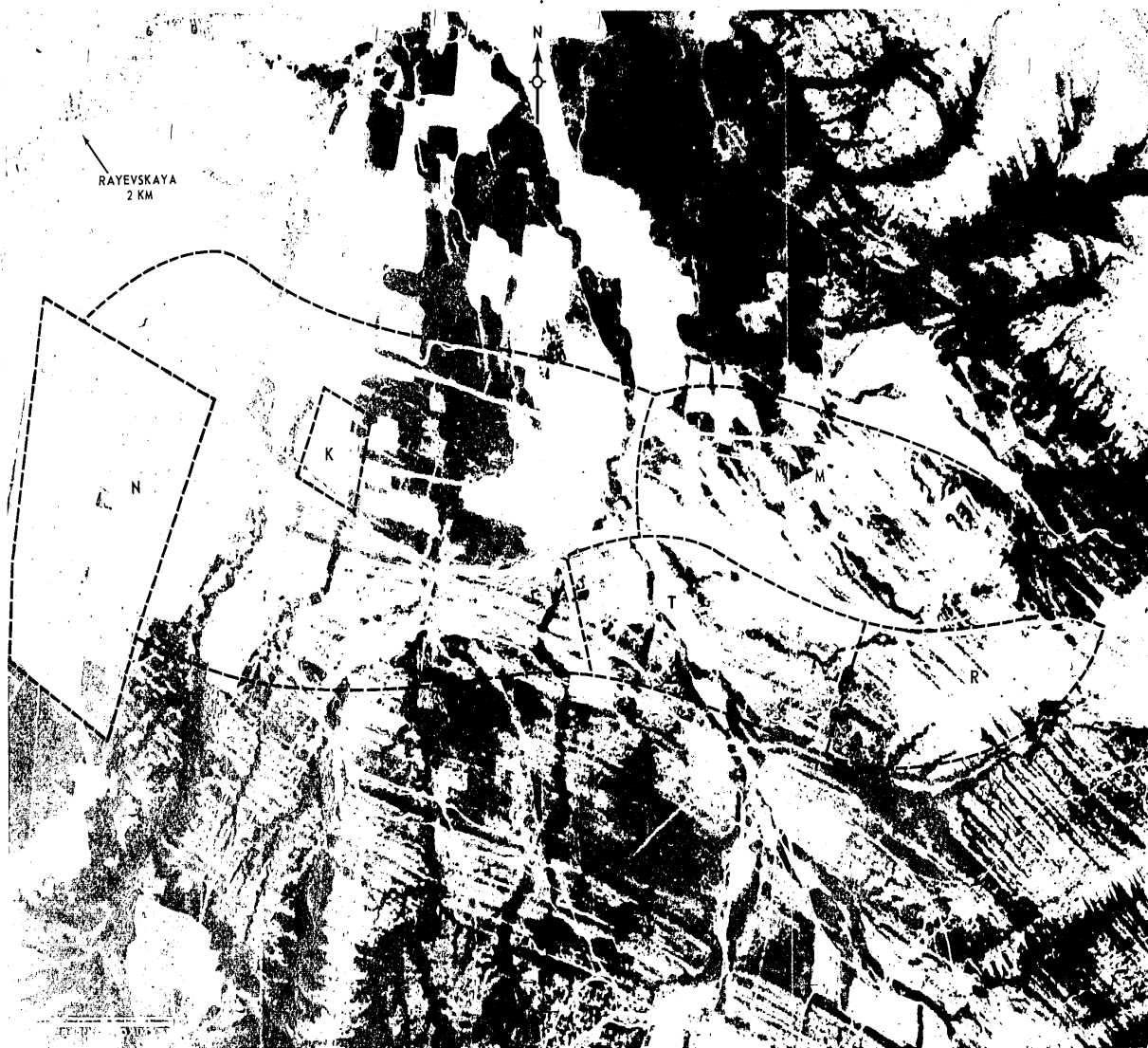


FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA, RAYEVSKAYA, USSR.

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SUMMARY

A training area is located 2.5 kilometers (km) southeast of Rayevskaya (Figure 1). This area is probably used by personnel of the military installations at Novorossiysk, which is 17 km southeast. The training area covers approximately 1,300 acres and contains a tracked-vehicle driver-training area, a tank/assault-gun firing range, an infantry field training area, an athletic field, and an unidentified

training facility (Figure 2).

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This area is covered on KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED]. It was developed as a training site between [REDACTED]. Activity increased with the addition of the infantry training area by [REDACTED] and the tank/assault-gun firing range by [REDACTED]. Trackage indicates constant activity in the area.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The main road between Rayevskaya and Novorossiysk passes through the training area.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

A U-shaped support building and 6 small support buildings are immediately east of the tank/assault-gun firing range.

Athletic Field

Area K contains an athletic field.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a tracked-vehicle driver-training area.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N contains a 4,100-foot range with two 2,500-foot firing lanes and 2 moving targets. This range was first observed in [REDACTED].

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Infantry Field Training Area

Area R is an infantry field training area. This area was first observed in [REDACTED].

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Unidentified Facilities

Area T is an unidentified training area.

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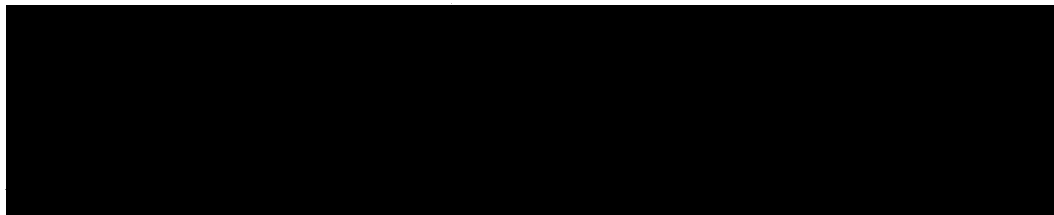
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